

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

- Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A collar for pets, including a collar made up of an adjustment belt and a neck belt wherein the adjustment belt has a plurality of engagement holes equidistantly distributed at the surface of one side thereon; end thereof, and the neck belt is provided with an engaging hoop attached at one side thereto end thereof correspondingly matched to the engagement holes of the adjustment belt thereof; at the other side ends of the adjustment belt and the neck belt are respectively disposed a first and a second coupling hoops; the present invention being characterized by that,
- 5                 --the first and the second coupling hoops having a first and a second movable coupling belts attached at the other side ends thereof respectively, and the first and second movable coupling belts being respectively provided with a D-shaped first and second leash hoops disposed at the outer side ends of the other end ends thereof, and a male and female buckle pieces disposed at the middle section middle sections thereof;
- 10                --the male and female buckle pieces being equipped with elastic buckling legs and buckling holes respectively for mutual engagement of the male and female buckle pieces thereby;
- 15                --thus, the collar thereof is adjustably looped around the neck of a pet with the D-shaped first and second leash hoops guarded at located on an exterior of the collar on the front outer side of the mutually engaged male and female buckle pieces before the leash hoops thereof are hitched to a hook of a leash to form two layers of retaining points for double buckling safety; in case the elastic buckling legs of the male buckle piece are snapped open and detached from the buckling holes of the female buckle pieces due to the joggling or nuzzling of the pet, the hook of the leash 20                can still hold precisely onto the D-shaped first and second leash hoops of the collar, effectively preventing the pet from running off instantly from the collar and getting lost.
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Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The collar for pets as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the first and the second coupling belts of the adjustment belt and the neck belt thereof are respectively provided with a first and a second passages disposed at the middle ~~section thereon~~ sections thereof for the male and the female buckle pieces thereof to be engaged therewith respectively.